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Election of a member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

List of candidates nominated by States parties

Note by the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

1. Owing to the death of Judge Choon-Ho Park on 12 November 2008, a vacancy has occurred in the Tribunal.

2. In accordance with the provisions of articles 4 and 6 of the Statute of the Tribunal, the Registrar, in a note verbale dated 20 November 2008, invited the Governments of the States parties to communicate to him, from 28 November 2008 to 27 January 2009, the names of the candidates they wish to nominate for membership of the Tribunal.

3. In the same note verbale, the Registrar informed the States parties that, pursuant to article 6 of the Statute of the Tribunal, the President of the Tribunal, after consultation with the President of the Meeting of States Parties, proposed to have the election held on 6 March 2009 and invited the States parties to communicate their comments in that regard, if any, by 19 December 2008. No States parties communicated comments concerning the date of the election.

4. In a note verbale dated 22 December 2008, the Registrar informed the States parties that the President of the Tribunal, in accordance with article 6, paragraph 1, of the Statute, had decided that the election to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Park for the remainder of the term for which he had been elected (ending on 30 September 2014) would take place on 6 March 2009.

5. Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Statute provides that the Registrar shall prepare a list in alphabetical order of all the persons nominated by the States parties, with an indication of the States parties which have nominated them. The list is contained in the annex to the present note.

6. The curricula vitae of the candidates will be circulated in document SPLOS/187.

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Annex

List of candidates for the election of a member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Name and nationality	*Nominated by*
Jin-Hyun PAIK (Republic of Korea)	Republic of Korea
Nugroho WISNUMURTI (Indonesia)	Indonesia